County Line

County Line, August 10.- People in this section are busy pulling tobacco.

Miss Marie Ferguson spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jordan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Marshall last Sunday.

Mr. Shelby Tucker and family have gone on a visit to relatives in Tennessee.

Mrs. Raymond Rosser has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hudson had several of their children to visit them over the week-end.

Mr. Edward Mayberry and family, of Maiden N. C., spent the week-end in the home of J. B. Mayberry.

Mr. Alvin Goggins and family attended the family reunion in Bedford at the home of Harry Goggin.

Miss Gaynell Irby and D. B. Irby visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Irby.

Miss Lorine Stanley has returned home after spending her vacation in Newport News, Williamsburg Yorktown and Lynchburg. She had the pleasure of seeing a performance of The Common Glory.

Mr. Booker Jones and family spent Sunday in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Tom Layne and son, Len called in the home of Vernie Jones Monday P. M.

Mr. Victor Jones spent Saturday night with his brother, Vernie.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jones visited in the home of Mr. Edward Harris Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jones and Mrs. Henry Mann recently visited in the home of T. R. Layne, near Red House.

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Forestry Meeting

Charlottesville.- The annual summer meeting of the Appalachian Section of the Society of American Foresters will be held August 26-28 at Harrisonburg, Va. Foresters from Virginia, West Virginia and North and South Carolina will convene on the afternoon of the 27th to discuss new methods of forest fire control, tree insect and disease research findings and various other forestry topics. The United States Forest Service and the Virginia Forest Service will be cohosts for the meeting.

In announcing the schedule of events, State Forester George W. Dean mentioned that the oak wilt survey findings for Virginia will come up for discussion. Dean said "two crews are now at work surveying all the forest land west of the Blue Ridge mountains, as well as the areas immediately to the east. They are using aircraft, lookout towers and road patrol to spot trees infected with oak wilt."

"The laboratory analysis have not been completed on all suspect trees but it is expected that a partial report will be available in time for the meeting," said Dean.

ALFALFA SILAGE VS. ALFALFA HAY FOR WINTERING BEEF CALVES

What about alfalfa silage vs. alfalfa hay for wintering beef calves?

Reporting on research from Nebraska and Kansas, VPI animal husbandmen say those states found alfalfa hay to be distinctly superior to alfalfa silage. The dry matter of both rations were the same and a ration of 3.04 pounds of corn and 7.18 pounds of hay produced 1.52 pounds of daily gain, compared to 1.15 pounds daily for 3.04 pounds of corn and 22.12 pounds of alfalfa silage. Beef heifer calves, weighing 350 to 400 pounds were used in the test.

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Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin Vicinity, August 9.- The friends, relatives and the family gave Mrs. Flossie Hubbard a surprise birthday party Saturday. There were about thirty guests present. She received many nice and useful gifts.

Charles Rosser returned home Saturday after drilling two weeks with the National Guard in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marsh and family, Mrs. Douglas Jamerson, Miss Barbara Ann Deaner Mr. Bobby Lucado and Miss Frances Smith all spent the afternoon and had supper at Holliday Lake on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kress spent the week-end in Lynchburg with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jennings.

Mrs. W. S. Cumby called to see Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baldwin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bushy and two children, of Richmond spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolley. They were accompanied home by Miss Patsy Tolley to spend this week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wingfield, of Lancaster, Ohio, en route to Lebanon, Tennessee, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams and son, Jimmy, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Caldwell, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Miss Flora Belle Williams.

Miss Lucille Paulette, of Alexandria is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Paulette here.

Miss Kate Franklin and Miss Willsie Thornton are visiting in Richmond.

Miss Inez Garrison, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Robert Garrison, and Mrs. Garrison accompanied her home and spent Monday with her.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Lukin are vacationing in Florida.

Mrs. John Staton and two children spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor.

Miss Joan Williams is visiting in Richmond.

Mrs. E. E. Bateman, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Davis.

Mr. Howard Cumby, of Crewe called to see his mother, Mrs. W. S. Cumby awhile Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Onald Ryans and daughter, Mary Frances, of Lynchburg spent Monday night with her mother, Mrs. Robert Garrison.

Miss Carol Tolley is visiting in Roanoke.

Dr. and Mrs. Rixey Southall and son, of Richmond; Mrs. O. C. Paulette, Mrs. D. R. Inge, and Miss Cassie Baldwin were guests of Mrs. L. M. Southall and Mrs. H. M. Robinson for the week-end.

LONGWOOD COLLEGE PLANS OPENING

Farmville, Va.,- Longwood College will open its seventy-first session as a state college on Monday, September 20, when 290 new students will begin a week of orientation.

President Dabney S. Lancaster expects a student body of 700, the highest enrollment since the selective admissions program was established in 1947.

Miss Jane Bailey, of Lexington, president of the Student Government Association, has selected 60 outstanding students from the senior and junior classes to aid her in carrying out the orientation program. An orientation leader and an assistant will be assigned to each group of ten freshmen and other new students for the entire period. Each group will have eight meetings with its leader during the first week of college, when the honor code, social and dormitory regulations, college customs, and activities in which students may participate will be discussed.

President Dabney S. Lancaster will welcome the new students at 8 A. M., Monday, September 20 and will introduce Miss Dorothy Vaden, of Danville, president of the Student Government Association. She in turn will introduce the officers of the Association and the House Council.

"Stonewall" Jackson, the Confederate general was accidentaly killed by his own men in the battle of Chancellorsville, in 1863.

Washington bid farewell to the officers of his army at Fraunce's Tavern in New York City.

Appomattox is a growing town.

EGG WITH 3 YOLKS

Ever see an egg with 3 yolks? Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Overton, of R. F. D., Spout Spring, were in the Times-Virginian office Saturing to show an egg from a pullet in their flock, which had 3 yolks. The egg had been broken and cooked. Mrs. Overton said that she was preparing a meal for her grandson, and he said, "cook me that big egg!" She was amazed when three yolks rolled out into the frying pan! The pullet was a Rhode Island Red and had previously laid two eggs with double yolks.

Fish Adversely Affected by Summer Drought

According to G. W. Buller, chief of the Fish Division of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, fish have been adversely affected in many of the smaller streams of the state, many of which have dried out to mere pot holes.

The Commission, farmers and landowners are hoping for good so an adequate food supply for so anl adequate food supply for wildlife may be developed for the fall and winter months.

BILLFISH BLITZ

Nags Head, N. C.- More than a score of sailfish have been taken with rod and reel in waters off the Dare Coast between Oregon and Hatteras Inlets during the past two weeks and the real blitz of these billfishes has not yet reached a peak That will be during the latter part of August and during early September. Largest sailfish taken to date was seven foot, two inch specimen, weighing 65 pounds. It was landed by L. M. Shipp, of Union Park, Maryland, last week. The smallest sail of the season was also taken last week..a six inch specmen disgorged by a dolphin after the latter had been gaffed and landed into the cockpit of Sam Tillett's cruiser the Sharon Rebecca.

FRIGHTENING FACTS

Each pound of insects causes the loss of 5 pounds of vegeation, say entomologists at VPI.

Insects in the United States nullify the labor of at least 1,000,000 working men each year.

Seventeen grasshoppers per square yard can eat one ton of alfalfa per acre each day.

More trees are killed by insects each year than are destroyed by forest fires.

There are 86,000 named species of insects in the United States, and 10,000 of them are considered "public enemies."

Colored Dots

An overflow crowd attended the annual home coming and revival services at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday. Relatives from far and near attended the annual services. The pastor preached at the morning service and the church choir rendered special music. The Rev. T. M. Venable, pastor of the Mount Zion Baptist Church, Red House, preached at the afternoon service. Music was furnished by the Peaceful Grove Church choir. Deacons from several local churches took an active part in the service. Dinner was served by the ladies of the church. The general offering for the day was $322.05.

The general public is invited to attend the annual revival at Chestnut Grove Baptist and the Springfield Baptist Churches this Sunday at the regular preaching hour. Dinner will be served.

An overflow crowd attended the annual home coming and revival services at Canaan Baptist Church Sunday. The pastor preached at the morning service. A large number of deacons assisted in the general offering, which was very good. Dinner was served.

A large crowd attended the annual home coming service at the Morning Star Baptist Church Sunday. Dinner was served. All enjoyed the service.

The public is invited to worship at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday morning. Sunday School will begin at 10:30 and preaching at 11:30. All officers and members are urged to be present and on time.

Impressive services were held at the First Baptist Church last Sunday morning. Th pastor delivered a very helpful sermon.

Mrs. Claudia Daniels, of Chapp has returned to her home after undergoing a serious operation at the Lynchburg General Hospital. She is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Collier, of Blackstone spent Sunday as the guest of her brother, and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing.

Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Harvey are guests of Mrs. Alice Angel this week. Dr. Harvey is conducting the revival at Mount Shiloh.

Mrs. Elsie Carroll, of Newark, N. J. is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Price at her home.

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Rocks

Rocks, August 9.- We had rain here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ran[illegible] all smiles—It's a nine pound girl, Nancy Carol, born at [illegible] Baptist Hospital on August 2.

Harry Jenkins, from Holl[illegible] had charge of the prayer [illegible] here on Tuesday night.

Mrs. M. H. Marks spent [illegible] days last week at Charlotte with her daughter, Elsie.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lo[illegible] Roanoke spent Saturday with E. S. Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Roach.

Miss Sandra Roach spent [illegible] day with her parents, Mr. and R. E. Roach.

Mrs. Flossie Stinson and [illegible] ter, of Lynchburg called to [illegible] former's brother, L. K. Alm[illegible] day recently, and became ill was rushed to a hospital in [illegible] burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Weath[illegible] announce the arrival of a [illegible] week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rans[illegible] daughter, of Amherst spent [illegible] with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rans[illegible] family.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and [illegible] dren were dinner guests of [illegible] A. Garrett at Evergreen Sun[illegible]

Mrs. D. R. Inge spent Sun[illegible] Pamplin with Mrs. L. M. S[illegible] and Mrs. Lizzie P. Robinson.

Shirley Arrington, of P[illegible] spent Sunday with Sandra R[illegible]

Lewis Dickerson had charge the prayer service at Evergr[illegible] Wednesday night.

Miss Mary Edith Ranson, [illegible] on the sick list last week-end out Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder [illegible] Pamplin awhile Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge took son, Philip Edward to Pampl[illegible] day afternoon to see Dr. Fi[illegible]

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County School Teachers Are Announced

A list of teachers in the public schools of Appomattox County for the 1954-55 session was announced today by Division Superintendent J. A. Burke. They are as follows:

Evergreen

Mrs. Lucie B. Staples, Mrs. Dorothy Blythe.

Spout Spring

Mrs. Pauline W. Thomas, Mrs. Colyer A. Scruggs, Mrs. Fannie C. Jennings.

Oakville

Appointment incomplete; Miss Elizabeth Haskin, Mrs. Nellie D. Walton, Mrs. Bessie G. O'Brien.

Vera

Mrs. Virginia A. Gunter, Mrs. Iva A. Covington, Mrs. Virgie I. Beasley.

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Mr. Francis D. Irving, Mrs. Alice J. Campbell, Mrs. Dorothy B. Campbell, Mrs. Verdella V. Hamilton, Mrs. Gladys S. McClenny, Mr. Earl J. Smith, Miss Ann Terry, Mrs. Aileen Mc. Harvey, Mrs. Lucille D. Webb, Mrs. Isabelle Ligon, Mrs. Sarah D. Wayne, Mrs. Ruby P. Atkins, Mrs. Pearl B. Lucado.

Appomattox H. S.

Mr. Howard E. Kerr, Miss Julia I. Asher, Mr. Richard N. Ashworth, Mr. Gordon H. Bragg, Mrs. Louise T. Brown, Miss Carolyn A. Carlton, Mrs. Lucile Ferrell, Mrs. Frances Mc. Cheatham, Mrs. Mary G. Holland, Mrs. Carrie P. Gilbert, Miss Harriette E. Holley, Mr. John A. Hudson, Mr. Gordon T. Mason, Mrs. Gertrude M. Morris, Miss Laura H. Mottley, Mr. Henry B. Pack, Mr. Lewis Cockrill, Mrs. Mary M. Taylor, Mrs. Mary N. Runkle.

Appomattox Elementary

Miss Flora Belle Williams, Mrs. Kathleen D. Carson, Mrs. Jean A. Hesson, Mrs. Ola S. Furbush, Mrs. Ethel A. Evans, Miss Mamie A. Cullop, Mrs. Annie Caldwell, Mrs. Thelma W. Martin, Miss Nola M. Burkey, Miss Della Inge, Mrs. Mildred T. Burkey, Miss Myrtle C. Smith, Mrs. Lou C. Rogers, Mrs. Sally M. Martin, Miss Pareeza J. Coleman, Mrs. Edith P. Gregory.

County Supervisor, Mr. Aubrey M. Keesee. Visiting Teacher, Mrs. Mildred O'B. Alvis. County Librarian, Miss Mary Rives Black. Assistant County Librarian, Miss Gertrude S. Ranson.

Carver-Price H. S.

Mr. Richard E. Patrick, Mr. James H. Clay, Mrs. Velma P. Elliott, Miss Nettie M. Williams, Mrs. Harriette P. James, Mr. Edward T. Johnson, Mr Raymond Q. Lawing, Mr. Newton H. Miller, Miss Eddy M. Betts, Mrs. Ora W. Smith. Elementary: Mrs. Theda M. Harris, Mrs. Frankie M. Hale, Miss Martha A. Venable, Mrs. Teressa W. Hamlet, Mrs. Celestine D. Beasley, Miss Hester B. Stephens, Miss Mable D. Braxton, Mrs. Gaynell Lee.

Spout Spring

Mrs. Mattie T. West, Miss Dora A. Watkins.

Stonewall

Mrs. Ellie H. Williams, Miss Jessie Mae Lester.

Canaan: Mrs. Josephine C. Webb.

Mt. Airy: Mrs. Henreitta P. Johnson.

Roadside: Miss Virginia Walker.

Rural Supervisor: Mrs. Mozella J. Price.

Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

In my small seashell collection, I have two excellent specimens of the shells from which skilled craftsmen carve cameos. One is uncarved and the other has a nice bit of carving on one side to show how it's done. Many people treasure a cameo as a keepsake and favorite jewelry item. Carving and cutting cameos is an art and a sizeable business. However, not all cameos are carved from seashells. Gemcarvers have done wonders with harder materials such as agate rock. Brazilian agate is especially adaptable for this work, with its multicolored layers, enabling the craftsman to find stone with shades of grey, black, green, blue, white or red background to contrast with white figures. Some cameos carved from this material have as many as four colors. Very rare, are cameo carvings from pink coral, green varicite, sky-blue turquoise and amethyst. The cameo shell specimens I have are about seven inches in circumference.

As more and more of our people travel about on vacations and get a look-see at fabulous America, it becomes something of a contagious national mood. Truly, I believe more Appomattox people have gone on travel trips this summer than ever before. Several times each week friends drop by to check with me on the places we have "written up" in our feeble way in this column. I thought that I might chat for a bit today about some of the lesser known spots in Florida. Without doubt, Miami Beach, St. Augustine, Silver Springs, St. Petersburg and Daytona are the "glamor spots" of Florida. But the state abounds in fascinating stops for your visits. It takes many, many visits to really "see" Florida, and I have had a mere few. One of the delightful stops is "Weeki Wachi" on U. S. 19, west ... It is 12 miles west of Brooksville and 55 miles north of St. Pete..open all year. It is "the spring of the mermaids .. featuring the world's only underwater theatre and stage." The crystal clear water enables you to see amazing underwater ballet, diving and acting. The water is at 74 degrees, year-round. Mother Brightleaf really raved about this spot, calling it the most outstanding attraction she saw in Florida. And over on the east coast, I strongly recommend the Marine Studios, at Marineland, just south of St. Augustine. An amazing display of live marine specimens can be seen through 300 "portholes" in giant oceanarium tanks. It is as though you were at ringside at the bottom of the sea, and saw an entirely new world. Feature attraction is the feeding of porpoises. Hundred pound porpoises leap out of the water to grab food many feet above the surface .. giving the camera fans wonderful shots. Then too, at Rainbow Springs, there is an underwater tour we found as thrilling as the famous show over at Silver Springs. This spot is four miles north of Dunnellon, on U. S. 41. And you would love to go down to Hubbard's Pier, 8th Street, Pass-a-Grille Beach, west coast. Watch the deep sea fish boats come in, or better still spend a glorious day far out in the Gulf of Mexico fishing. Birds gather when the fish boat docks, and when they toss chunks of fish overboard, the huge pelicans scramble for their dinner, managing to swallow great portions by shaking and beating themselves until it is swallowed, then taking off in a graceful, gliding curve to their base on Shell Island or some sand bar. Yes, Florida is a wonderful state ... still under-developed as a tourist center. As soon as Georgia and South Carolina and other states on the great southern routes build toll expressways, millions more tourists will visit Florida. After the great tourist spots, you will want to see the Jungle Gardens, Everglades Wonder Gardens, Sarasota Jungle Gardens, Ringling Museum, Thomas Edison Home, etc... and glory be, the mere mention of the ... rest awhile on the most famous river in all the world, the lazy, dreamy and soothing SUWANNEE. We found the smaller towns of Florida most pleasant, too. Cutting across from 301 to 19, I thought Inverness and Hernando just about the perfect towns as ever I saw. We spent two wonderful days once at Panama City .. another day at Pensacola .. and surely Gainsville is a dimple on the check of nature. Save your Confederate money, The South is coming back!

Local N&W Agent Retires

After 57 years of service with the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, James D. McDearmon, agent at Appomattox, has retired, as of August 10.

Mr. McDearmon's memories of his long years of railroad service reflect varied emotions as he recalls his many interesting experiences, happy ones intermingled with near tragedy and amusing incidents.

During Mr. McDearmon's over half century of service, he has served in many capacities and at numerous stations along the main line of the N. & W. On a torrid night in August, 1896, his first assignment was that of night operator at Pamplin. His hours were from 7:00 P. M. until 7:00 A. M. at a salary of $40.00 per month. This scale of pay proved to be ample at that time as the youthful operator paid only $10.00 monthly for room and board.

His first regular job was at Rice, where he worked three months and later did extra work at Waverly, Tucker, Halsey, James River Siding and other places.

In September, 1897, Mr. McDeamon became agent at Evergreen where he remained until 1917, when he was assigned to Pamplin as an operator in the tower and at intervals worked as relief agent. He was made agent at Pamplin in 1925, and served in that capacity until 1951, when he succeeded his brother, Clarence S. McDearmon who was retired as agent at Appomattox.

Mr. McDearmon gives credit for his training as an operator and agent to his brother, Clarence S. McDearman, and the late Richard F. Burke and John A. Sears.

When asked to recall some of his railroad experiences, Mr. McDearmon, with a grim expression and in a modest manner, told of averting a wreck at Evergreen in April, 1898 when an engineer failed to regard a signal. With a red lantern, the Evergreen agent flagged an east bound passenger train and a west bound freight as they neared a head-on collision. The trains came to a dead stop when the respective engineers applied hand brakes when there was only a distance of one foot between the trains. There were no personal injuries. The passenger train was delayed only 10 minutes. This was in the single track days.

Our subject, with a gleam in his eyes, and a chuckle, told of one of the most memorable nights he recalls spending. His version is that "A crazy man spent the night in the station while I was on duty. We were alone. All night long, and believe me it was a long one, he watched me and I watched him. Each time I moved, he moved. I surmised that he had a delusion that something was after him and be-

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Softball League In Playoff Series

Play-off games are featuring the final round of play in the local softball league. To decide the winner of the first half, a play-off series is in progress between Harvey's Store and Oakville. Each has won one, and the third game will be played Friday night at the town park.

Tonight, at 8 o'clock, at the park, a second-half postponed game will match Oakville and Western Auto. If W. Auto wins, the second-half standings will be tied up and a series will be played, including Garment Co., now leading.

Community Boards For ASC Election

The County Election Board of Appomattox County met on August 3, and named the following persons to serve on ASC community election boards:

Stonewall Community

John E. Burnett, Appomattox; Hubert H. Caldwell, Appomattox; Jack Martin, Gladstone.

Clover Hill Community

Cecil Ligon, Pamplin; Monroe Webb, Appomattox; Hunter Martin, Appomattox.

Southside Community

F. O. Jones, Spout Spring; Floyd Fleshman, Appomattox; Edward Harvey, Evergreen.

This announcement was made by R. B. Hudgins, county agent, who serves as chairman of the County Election Board.

It was announced that names may be presented to Community Election Boards by petition of eligible farmers. If as many as ten eligible farmers present the names of persons eligible and willing to serve as committeemen who they wish to be included on the ballots, the Community Election Board will include these names on the slate of nominees. Petitions should be presented to Community Election Boards by no later than August 30, 1954, to be considered.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Monday, August 23, through Friday, August 27.- Annual conference of Extension workers at V. P. I., Blacksburg. County Extension workers attending.

Tuesday, August 24.- The Trinity Home Demonstration Club members and their families will hold their annual picnic and recreational meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Martin. All members are invited to bring picnic basket. A business meeting will be held.

Wednesday, August 25.- Spout Spring Home Demonstration Club will hold its annual picnic and recreational meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Reynolds at 6:00 P. M. All members are urged to bring picnic supper. A business meeting will be held.

Friday, August 27.- Mrs. S. S. Shouse will give a demonstration on flower arrangements over Lynchburg television at 12:00 noon.

Saturday, August 28.- Liberty Chapel Home Demonstration Club will hold its annual picnic and recreational meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter.

Williams Reunion

The families of the late Emmette F. Williams, of Pamplin and the late Allen B. Williams, of Charlotte Co., met at Holliday Lake last Sunday for the annual "Williams Jamboree." A bountiful picnic dinner was served. The young people enjoyed bathing, fishing and boating while the others reminisced. There were ninety-two present.

Nature Camp At Holliday Lake

August 16 saw 75 campers from all over Virginia come to Holliday Lake camp site for two weeks of study at the Northington Nature Study Camp. This camp is sponsored by the Shenandoah District of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs and is in its ninth session.

The directors for the third year are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cummings, Lexington, with Mrs. William Carr, Amherst, as the nurse. Counselors, who were former campers, include: Emma Lou Marchant, of Mathews; Joanne Wilkinson, of Portsmouth; Jesse Lee Mahone, Richlands; Jimmy Young, Covington; Marsha Greenshields, Arlington; George Helms, Manassas; Jim and Grey Hume, of Leesburg; Susan Coe and Jeannette Foltz and Cabell Flournoy, of Lexington. This staff is joined in instruction by Forest Patton, V. P. I. Extension; E. W. Mundie, soil conservationist expert of V. P. I.; C. W. Crist, soil conservationist of Buckingham County; Robert Holmes, Watershed Forester, Appomattox; William Kellner, of the Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, and Ralph Rainey of Dillwyn.

The newest feature of the camp will be instruction in nature art by Neil G. Payne, of Salem. Philip Clark and daughter, Margaret, of Hampton will be on hand with their full dress Indian costumes to show dances and tell legends. The treasure hunt of Saturday, August 21 will be conducted by Roger M. Beebe, of Lexington.

Campers from this area include Hal Flood, Jr., of Appomattox; Shirley Rae Baber, of Lynchburg; Glennis Carr, of Amherst. The largest delegation is from Lexington, with 25 on the bus from Rockbridge County. There are eight from Staunton and six from Arlington.

Baptist Youth Rally for Ass'n At Liberty

The Young People's Rally for the Appomattox Association of Baptist Churches will be held at Liberty Baptist Church here Thursday, August 26, beginning at 10:00 A. M. All Y. W. A.'s, Girl's Auxiliaries, Royal Ambassadors and Sunbeams are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Thelma Weeks, the Young People's Director, of Burkeville, has arranged an interesting program, with a missionary speaker.

Alice Ashworth will give a declamation on Stewardship. She was the state winner in a declamation contest. Betty Mitchell and Mary Watt Stanley will give a skit, entitled, "It's Smart to Wear Glasses: a Mission Study Demonstration."

All people are asked to bring a picnic lunch, but drinks will be furnished by the Woman's Missionary Union of Liberty. Mrs. Vernell Mitchell, Mrs. Josie Ferguson and Mrs. C. S. Booth are in charge of refreshments.

MR. ROBERT LEE BURKS

Mr. Robert Lee Burks, 75, of 817 15th St., Lynchburg, Va. died at Virginia Baptist Hospital August 18 at 3:30 A. M., after an illness of 13 days.

Mr. Burks moved to Appomattox in 1919 and lived here until 1946 when he moved to Lynchburg, after retiring as foreman for the State Highway Department.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Shepperd Burks, of Lynchburg; ten children, Mrs. Amorette Johnson, Mrs. Herman Pillow, and Thomas Burks, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Paul Sarver, Mrs. Curtis Bingham, Strode and Jack Burks, of Appomattox; Mrs. Billy DeFord, of Madisonville; Baynard and Robert Burks of Morristown, Pa.; 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Memorial Methodist Church, Appomattox, at 2:00 P. M. Friday, August 20.

Annual Report Of Leaf Group

A total of 51.14 per cent of the state's 1953 dark fired tobacco crop was marketed through the Virginia Dark Fired Tobacco Growers Marketing Association, Inc., according to the organization's annual report.

This information was in the annual message of Association President Chas. T. Moses, of Appomattox covering operations for 1953-54, and presented at the year-end meeting last week at the Farmville headquarters office. The Association operates on a fiscal year from July to July.

Despite 1953's drought- stricken crop, the Association marketed 5,270,291 pounds of dark leaf tobacco for growers, at an average price of $35.09 per hundred.

The report also indicated that only seven per cent of the tobacco on all warehouse floors throughout the Virginia Type 21 belt went into the cooperative pool operated by the Association. The remainder was bought by commercial interests.

President Moses reported that the Association's assets at present are $220,000, "which is the property of you farmers who have patronized the Cooperative down through the years since it was organized in 1932."

The assets consist of two fully-owned warehouses, one in Lynchburg and one in Farmville, and a storage warehouse in Blackstone. The Association also rents three additional warehouses.

Town Plans Another Well

Town Manager C. J. Hunter stated this week that the Town of Appomattox is pushing plans to have an additional well dug, to bolster the local water supply. A tentative site has been chosen on the northeast side of town, and conferences have been held with state authorities whose approval must be obtained. A final decision on digging the extra well is expected in a few days. At present, the town has two wells and two water tanks to provide its water supply. Due to extended dry conditions, and the vastly increased use of water here as the town continues to grow, the problem of securing more water presented itself. It is believed that a third well, with the water from it being pumped through the existing tanks, would solve the local water problem, at least for several years.

Football Clinic Is Being Held At A. H. S.

Appomattox High School football coach Gordon Bragg has been conducting a football clinic this week aimed at laying the groundwork for this fall's Blue Hornet team. Each afternoon prospective members of this year's squad have been going through a physical conditioning period and brushing up on their football knowledge.

Formal practice will begin at a later date.

Garden Party Here Monday

The annual Garden Party of the Appomattox Garden Club will be held on Monday, August 23, at 8:00 P. M. on the back lawn at the home of Mrs. J. A. Burke. All members are invited and bring guests. This promises to be colorful and enjoyable evening, with entertainment, refreshments and Japanese lanterns. In event of rain, it will be held on Tuesday night.

To Publish A History of N&W

A well-documented history of the Norfolk and Western Railway will be published on August 25 by the New York University Press.

Titled "From Mine to Market: The History of Coal Transportation on the Norfolk and Western Railway," the 380-page book was written by Joseph T. Lambie, an economist who, working on a fellowship from the Social Science Research Council, spent almost a year in research in Norfolk and Western offices. He completed it during the six years he was an assistant professor of economics at Wellesley College.

In "From Mine to Market," Dr. Lambie tells how the N & W established itself as a vital regional coal carrier, then traces its expansion and discusses its relation with rival and affiliated roads. The closing chapter is concerned with the future effects of the newer sources of energy, including atomic, on the coal-producing and coal-carrying industries.

After a brief history of the N & W's predecessor roads, Lambie begins his detailed study with the first car of coal delivered from the Pocahontas field on May 17, 1883 and consigned to the mayor of Norfolk, "a hero of the late Confederacy who happened to be, conveniently, a leading coal merchant." Then it describes the phenomenal growth of the industry, tells of its triumphs, setbacks and major problems through the last 71 years.

"From Mine to Market" is illustrated with photographs and charts and is comprehensively indexed. It is the third volume in the Business History Series published by the New York University Press.

Local Girl In Auto Accident

Miss Jacqueline Jamerson, 16, of Appomattox, is reported as in good condition at Lynchburg General Hospital, where she was taken Tuesday night after being pinned beneath an overturned car on Route 460 near the top of Oxford Furnace Hill between Concord and Lynchburg. She received painful injuries in the mishap, which resulted when the car in which she was a passenger skidded and overturned on a rain-slicked road. Three others in the car received only minor injuries.

MARSHALL - CALDWELL REUNION SEPT. 5

The Marshall - Caldwell family reunion will be held again this year as usual on Labor Day Sunday, September 5, at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marshall, Spout Spring. Members and friends of the famies are invited to bring picnic baskets and enjoy meeting again with kinsmen. This event is one of the largest family reunions in this section, and draws several hundred each year.